

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following amended Title and new paragraph:

~~METHOD OF CONTROLLING PARTICLE~~ FOR ADJUSTING PARTICLE SIZE OF  
RETINOIC ACID NANOPARTICLES COATED WITH ~~POLYVALENT METAL~~  
~~INORGANIC SALT~~ INORGANIC SALT OF POLYVALENT METAL, AND THE  
NANOPARTICLES ~~OBTAINED BY THE CONTROLLING~~ PRODUCED BY THE  
SAME METHOD

The present application is the U.S. national phase application corresponding to and claiming the priority of International Application PCT No. PCT/JP2003/013180, filed October 15, 2003, which is hereby incorporated by reference.